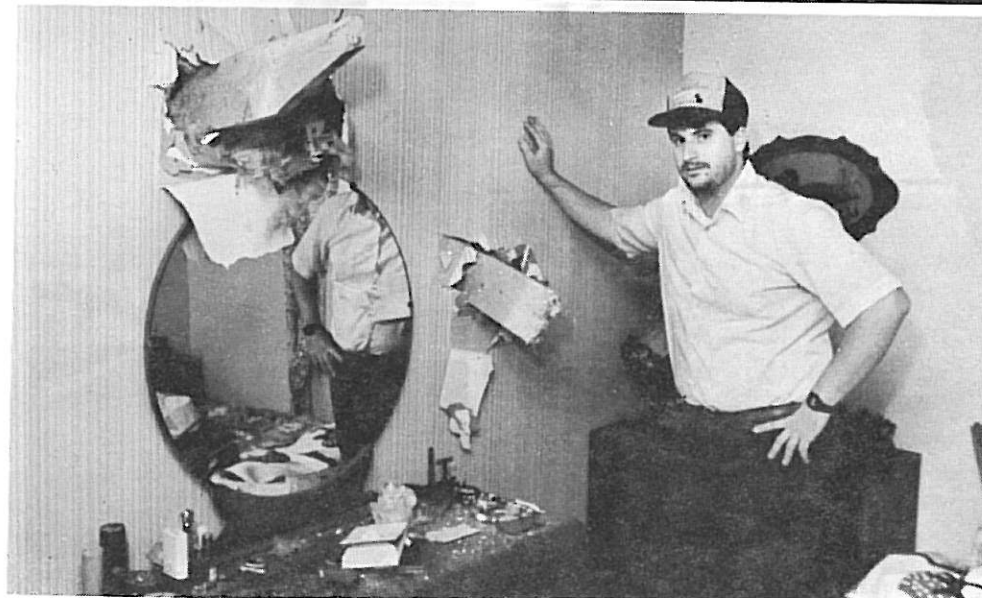




Damaged cars outside of a Topeka apartment building. The car in the foreground had a 2x4 inch board driven through its rear window, and was pushed over the curb and nearly into the window of a lower-level apartment. ---Photo by Bill Barlow, NWSFO at Topeka, Kansas.



An example of some of the worst damage caused by the Topeka tornado, this flipped over and crumpled roof was torn off of one home and thrown into the back yard of another. Damage to the home in the background, including the hole in its roof, was mainly caused by the flying debris. ---Photo by Bern Ketchum, The Topeka Capital-Journal; and supplied by the NWSFO at Topeka, Kansas.



A Topeka homeowner examines the damage done by 2x6 inch boards that were thrust into the south wall of his home by the tornado. The boards seen protruding from the wall are the former airborne missiles and not part of the wall. ---Photo by Thad Allton, The Topeka Capital-Journal; and supplied by the NWSFO at Topeka, Kansas.